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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

In re application of: James T. Carey et al ) Before the Examiner  
 U. S. Serial No.: 10/678,547 [810035] ) Not Assigned  
 Filed: October 3, 2003 )  
 For: Low-Volatility Functional Fluids Useful Under Conditions of ) Confirmation Number: 2518  
 High Thermal Stress and Methods for Their Production and Use ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
 ) Family Number: P2002J111 US2

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	*	Minus	**		x 18.00	
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 88.00	
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE</b>						\$300.00
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The total fee for this **SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56**, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.

Charge \$ 0 to **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants take this opportunity to bring to the attention of the Examiner various items which may be considered relevant in the prosecution of the above captioned application.

This Supplementary IDS is submitted prior to the receipt of a first action on the merits in this U.S. application.

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In the IDS submitted on February 23, 2004, WO 01/18156 was cited.

WO 01/18156 has an English language equivalent, USP 6,599,864 and this is hereby being brought to the Examiner's attention.

The following are identified:

USP 6,599,864

WO 01/57166 (copy attached)

Also attached is a copy of the Search Report in PCT/US03/32093, the PCT equivalent of the present application.

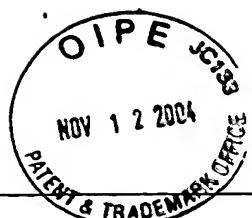
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